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In re application of:

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005 in the above-identified application:

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